

SOCIETY

THE SHORT COAT FOR SPRING.



With the approach of spring the short coat will again be in evidence, and there is a decided advantage over the longer model of last season in that it is light to wear or to carry. The plain coats are still fitted and finished with either the shawl or notched collar, the distinctive feature being the cutaway effect at the front closing. The Russian influence is becoming more noticeable in American fashions, and is at its best in the coat suit, where it offers many delightful possibilities in treatment.

Farmer's Wife as a Co-ed. Those who will take part in the discussion will be Mrs. S. W. Watson, Mrs. T. F. Lyon and Mrs. J. W. Nowers.

Miss Annie Perry Bundy's pupils gave a recital Friday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at her studio. The next recital will be given April 15.

The Saturday Night club will be entertained at dinner tonight by Mr. W. E. Davis at his home, 901 Western avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ritchie, 1501 Kansas avenue, entertained their bridge club Friday night at their home.

Mrs. George Herron entertained the Poppy club Friday afternoon at her home, 1521 Kansas avenue. Those who attended were Mrs. R. C. Boyd, Mrs. F. C. Covell, Mrs. R. D. Gardner, Mrs. Harry Irons, Mrs. F. J. Lenzenberger, Mrs. J. E. Rudolf, Mrs. E. C. Russum, Mrs. C. W. Renshaw, Mrs. A. E. Lowe and Mrs. M. H. McLaughlin.

The L. L. club will meet with Mrs. E. D. Benner, 705 Lincoln street, Friday afternoon, March 25.

Some girls who are to take part in one of the local theatricals to be given at the Grand next month are just a little uneasy about their costumes, regarding material, length of skirts, etc. Naturally, they want to look their best when they appear as stars and they are anxious that their costumes, regarding dresses should be exactly right. They have been assured, though, that the costumes will be gorgeous "as far as they go."

The Pi Alupae chapter of the Kappa Alpha Theta sorority will meet Saturday afternoon, March 26, with Mrs. Scott Hopkins.

Mr. Alexander Loomis of Omaha, Neb., will go to Europe this summer with a party of Nebraska university students, chaperoned by one of the university professors. Mr. Loomis formerly lived in Topeka and was a student for two years at the Kansas university.

The Vespucian club held its fifteen-annual banquet Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Wesley Welch, 1106 Van Buren street. Easter decorations were used in the club colors, yellow and white. Antique candle sticks which have been in the Welch family for more than a hundred years were set with tapers in the prevailing colors. Mrs. Samuel Cunningham was toast mistress and responses were made by Mrs. Welch, the outgoing president; Mrs. Arthur Hodgins, the incoming president; Mrs. J. S. Langston, and Mr. Samuel J. Welch. Those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Welch, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Zimmerman and daughters Ruth and Lois, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Shafter, Miss Emma Stevens, Mr. Patrick Sherman, Mrs. J. Mouldy, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Morris and sons Wheldon and Harold, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Langston, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hodgins, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Kelly, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Hammond, Dr. W. A. Welch, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Ensminger, Mr. and Mrs. William Gregg, Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Eakin and daughter Lois, Mrs. S. R. Millard, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cunningham and daughter Mary, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Cochran and son, Frederick, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Conwell, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Welch, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bennett and daughter Kathryn, Mr. and Mrs. F. Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McChesney, Mrs. J. Thoes, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Roskom, Mr. and Mrs. John Watts, Miss Alice Sears, Miss Mabel Galt, Miss Lucille Shafter, Miss Hazel Brown, Miss Mouldy and Mr. Francis Stevens.

Notes and Personal Mention. Mrs. G. W. Robinson and Miss Lillian Axtell of Clay Center are guests of Mrs. S. S. Porter.

Mrs. S. C. South of Burlingame, returned home Friday after spending a few days in Topeka.

Mrs. Phalar of Kansas City, has returned home after visiting Mrs. Chas. Samson and Mrs. Harry Seery.

Dr. Annetta Saunders has returned to her home in Chicago after a visit of three weeks to her sister, Mrs. W. A. Powers.

Mrs. Barrett, formerly a missionary in New Spain, stopped in Topeka Friday on her way from Lawrence where she has been visiting her sister, Miss Maud Miller, en route to the home of her parents, in Pratt.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vore are away on a trip to California and Old Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Becker will return tonight from a two weeks' trip through Florida and Cuba.

Mrs. Ella Brown, of Wichita, returned to her home Friday after spending a few days in Topeka.

Mr. Robert Stone and Mr. E. W. Randall returned Friday from Hlawatha, where they attended the laymen's missionary meeting.

The opening of the Central Park Lawn Tennis club, which was to have been held today, has been postponed until next Saturday.

Mrs. L. M. Mitchell, of Baldwin, returned Friday, after a short stay in Topeka attending the W. C. T. U. executive meeting.

Professor E. H. S. Bailey, of the state university, spent Friday in Topeka with a class of students.

Mrs. Emma Grover, of Winfield, has returned home after spending a few days in Topeka.

Mrs. Alice Young left Friday for her home in Downs, after a few days' visit here.

Miss Agnes Brownell, of Concordia, is the guest of Mrs. W. W. Bowman, 1220 Taylor street.

Miss Mabel Bostwick and Miss Addie Leadley of Toronto, Canada, are guests of Miss Bostwick's brother, Mr. John A. Bostwick, and Mrs. Bostwick, 728 Clay street.

Mr. J. W. Whittington of Los Angeles, Cal., manager for California of the Aetna Life Insurance company, is expected in Topeka Monday and will be entertained at the residence of Mr. S. E. Barber, 802 Buchanan street.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the First M. E. church at 8 o'clock Monday.

Mr. W. F. Jensen, of Salt Lake City, formerly of Topeka, has been here for the past few days on business and will return tonight. He has been a guest at the A. B. Poole home in Potvin.

Mrs. Ida Hestess of Hutchinson, returned Friday after spending a few days here at the W. C. T. U. convention.

Professor Herman Springer of Kansas City will give a recital tonight, 8:15 at I. O. O. F. hall, 117 West Sixth avenue. He will be assisted by Miss Myrtle Radcliffe, of Topeka, accompanist.

Mr. Clair Pauker, of Perdue university, spent Friday in Topeka.

Miss Edna Gafford left Friday for Concordia, and before her return will visit in Minneapolis and Concordia.

Mrs. Fred Cole is in Waterville visiting her sister, Mrs. George Thatcher.

Mrs. Charles Barnes, of Osage City, returned yesterday after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Bear, Miss Edna Bear went home with her.

Mr. T. B. Merrill, superintendent of agencies of the Aetna Life Insurance company of Hartford, Conn., will be in the city Monday to attend the meeting of the National Association of Life Underwriters and will be a guest of Mr. S. E. Barber, 802 Buchanan street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Howard, and their son, Hubert, went to Lawrence this morning and will spend Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Hutson.

Miss Bernice Hosley, of Los Angeles, will stop in Topeka on her return from a trip to Chicago and will be the guest of Miss Jessica Short.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gault expect to leave in a week or two on a trip to Isle of Pines.

Miss Bernice Johnson of Atchison, will arrive tomorrow to visit Miss Ella Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Mercer will leave in a short time to live in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin T. Haug, of Concordia, will spend the winter with Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Colson, on Fillmore street, returned home today.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lacey have gone to spend two weeks in Oklahoma and will visit Mr. Lacey's brother, Mr. T. E. Dietrich, at Okmulgee.

Mrs. L. E. Kordall of Denver, Col., will leave next month for a trip of a few months in Europe. Before she leaves she will visit in Topeka with her daughter, Mrs. Eugene Quinton.

Mr. John Hamilton, who is in school at Yale, was slightly injured by a fall this week. He will have to go on crutches for awhile, but the doctor thinks it will be only a short time.

Mr. J. P. Davis left this afternoon for a business trip of two weeks to the east.

Dr. Will H. Bailey, for two years captain of the K. U. track team, was with the visiting Kansas City basketball team which played in Topeka last night.

Mrs. C. O'Reilly and her son, Frank, will leave next week for Chicago, and from there they will go to Portland for an extended visit with relatives.

Miss Isabel Smith of St. Louis hospital, Chicago, is expected to arrive tomorrow to spend a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blood Smith.

Mrs. F. E. Parr has gone for a visit to Osage City.

Miss Lenora Stubbs left today for Maple Hill to visit Mrs. W. J. Tod and Miss Hilda Bedford.

Dr. Walter Weddell arrived today to spend his Easter vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Weddell.

Mrs. W. J. Ersham of Enterprise is here to spend a week with Mr. and Mrs. John R. Mulvane.

Miss Mary Harrison, who teaches German and French classes at the high school, is ill and has gone to



FLOWER-CROWNED DRESSY HAT.

Flower crowned hats for dressy occasions show an absolutely novel feature in the shape of a back comb which starts from under the left side of the brim, passes around the cell, over the right brim and across the crown where it holds in place a bunch of fancy feathers. The crown, composed wholly of white rose petals, is in striking contrast to the deep, rolling brim, which is faced with closely shirred black maline and forms a soft, dusky frame for the features. This type of hat seems destined to be one of the most popular of this season's shapes, as it is not quite as severe as the regulation tricerne and yet has something of the three-cornered outline.

Excelsior Springs for a week. Miss Katherine Kellam will teach in her place during her absence.

Mrs. F. J. Mileham and Miss Zilla Mileham have been visiting in England for the past five months, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Furlong of Chicago went home Friday, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Tirrill.

The members of Lowman chapel will give a farewell reception for Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Holcomb Monday evening, March 21.

A social was held at the home of Commander and Mrs. John Coyne, 412 Monroe street, Friday evening, March 18. A musical program was given and addresses were made by Mr. Nichol, Mr. Covington, Mr. Dumez, Mr. W. C. Smith and Mr. Adams. There were 25 members of Post 71 and Relief Corps 94 present.

My mother has two friends who each keep tabs on just how often she calls upon the other. If by chance mother happens to go by Mrs. Y's and stop for a chat, she must be sure to make time to go to the other end of the town and call on Mrs. E. else Mrs. E. will be very much at outs with her.

Just how Mrs. E. finds out about every visit to Mrs. Y., and vice versa, is a mystery to me, but that is one of the characteristic things about petty people—they always have time to find out such things.

I fancy the rather narrow life that homekeeping women lead predisposes them to pettiness, and for that reason I think they should be always on their guard against it.

And the best way to guard against it is not to lead that narrow life.

The wisest way to try to cure a bad thing is to put a good one in its place. The wisest way to keep from being petty is not to have time to be.

Be too much absorbed by big things, healthy activities and plentiful interests, and you won't have time for littleness.

Have enough more interesting things to think about, and you won't have time to think about slights.

Don't miss Cope's Saturday night's special "Clean Up Sale." They will have plenty of fresh vegetables Monday. Don't want to carry any over.

Vote for Kemper for mayor.—Adv.

Brown Palace Goes to Charity. Denver, March 19.—The Brown Palace one of Denver's best known hotels, has become a part of the endowment of the Myron Stratton home for aged miners, which is to be built in El Paso county. This is in compliance with the will of the late W. S. Stratton. The trustees of the home, instead of selling the hotel, which is valued at \$1,500,000 will operate the property.

A leading grocer said: "We are out of eggs today. Frank Cope has bought all there was in sight and cornered the market." He could have bought from Cope & Co. just as cheap as you could.

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LONG TIME YET.

Before the Commissioners Can Change Water Supply.

If the people of Topeka elect Bone, Stotts, Stanley, Sunday, Rogers, or any of the twenty-nine good men on the ticket as commissioners, who have promised to vote and work for better water for the city, several months will pass before new wells or any special system of water supply can possibly be constructed.

In the meantime it is possible to get good pure water? Yes. From a well, filtered, distilled and bottled in convenient sized receptacles, from the Topeka Pure Water company.

Water which has been distilled will become a necessity as the summer months advance.

It is cheaper to pay a reasonable price for pure distilled water than run the risk of drinking water which has a chance of being loaded to the surface with alkali and germs," said L. A. Ellis, chief engineer at the Mutual Ice plant.

"Employers will receive better, brighter work from their forces if furnished pure water to drink. They appreciate their employer's solicitude for their general health. Then it's more fun to drink good pure water."

The Topeka Pure Water company has ordered and will soon have for sale or rent water coolers which are made especially to receive the five gallon glass bottle and which will reduce the ice bill through the summer months materially. Call up 345 for the phone and the manager will explain the service.

Frank Cope says: "The thousands of dollars in real money we displayed in our office window on Tuesday created much talk on lower Kansas avenue. Vote for Kemper for mayor.—Adv.

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